



THE BELLOWS

31 Great Years

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS

Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South ... Turn right until 2223rd...turn west (left)

When: Third Thursday of the month Next meeting October 21st, 2010 from 7:00 until 10:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Why : To share and enjoy the company of others that are interested in collecting everything photographic related.

Meeting Agenda: A short Business meeting, show and tell, "WIN THAT CAMERA presentation, Program on Photographs as art or that you like, auction (one item lot per member please), and the door prize.

Club Meeting Activities

The September meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 pm. There were 26 members and guests in attendance. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer reported that we still had money \$15,819 in the bank.

Announcements: Western Photographic Historical Society Will be holding their 51st show on October 10, 2010 from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm at the Hotel Tucson City Center / Inn Suites Hotel in Tucson, Az. The club new letters were available for viewing on the Show & Tell / Program table.

Chuck Meyer is looking for leather, Walt passed on a lead. Here is the link: <http://www.cameralather.com/colors/>

Mel Spiter is interested in copying glass plates and wanted to find out if anyone had and how they did it. Club membership Dues can be sent to Shirley Sparrow. (Address is at the end of the news letter).

Club Business

Old Business

Payment has been made to hold the date of April 9 2011 for the club show and sale at Kent Commons.

Several club members attended a sale at Kimber's (club exclusive pre-sale), and found some cherished item to remember Bill by. None of Bill's collection was in the sale. Per Bill's wishes, Merle is selling the collection on EBay. Walt asked if anyone would be interested in see some of the items and what they sold for in the bellows. The attending members said they would be interested in see what Merle has sold.

Please provide your E-mail address to pspcsociety@gmail.com

This is also the mail box to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well. THANKS!

New Business

First show committee meeting will be at Gary's, on October 6th, at 7pm . The committee is always looking for more people to join the committee to help make this show and sale even better than the last.

Mike announced he had retrieved some old flyers, and Info from early days at Kent Commons, between 1981, and 1984. This brought about a little history lesson on the clubs first show. We would like to hear more from others on the show experiences that they have had over the years. It was brought to the attending members attention the the meeting hall is going to raise the hall fee starting January 2011. Mike Immel will be looking at options and report back at the October meeting.

Earn That Camera

The September presenter was to be Lowell Wines, for his dissertation on the Falcon Miniature, but Lowell wasn't at the meeting. He will still have the opportunity to earn that camera at the October meeting. Walt Hughson was the name drawn for the October presentation. The camera he will be describing the history of is the Argus A2F.

Show and Tell and Program

Show and Tell started off slow and picked-up after Darrel announced that Judy, his wife, just called and was very excited. The Seattle Storm had just won the women's national basketball championship.

Mike Comstock showed a set of Ansel Adams books. They were placed on the black table for viewing at the end of the meeting. The Adams books brought up the discussion of the man in California who is said to have found previously unknown Ansel Adams glass negatives. There is some dispute by the Adams family of their authenticity.

Mike Langley talked about taking a picture of mirror lake, some years back, from the same spot as Adams. Mike also brought picture that he took using his “new” \$5.00 dollar Lica, from the previous meeting show and tell.

Gary Sivertsen found an article on the Argus 4, written by Bob Kelly

Program: I'll Show mine if you'll show yours (finds from the summer hunt)

Maxine showed photos from the group that took pictures of the lunar eclipse.

Mike Comstock " Ansko super speedex"

Stu Curry told of going to the mid-week starlight swap, and seeing lots of 35mm cameras going for very cheep prices.

Not new enough for users, and not old enough to be very collectable yet. A question was asked to the groups as to why people thought that some film cameras were worth quite a bit still? The general discussion ended up being around the auto focus types with quality lenses and things like that that still gave them value.

Jim said he found new film for Polaroid's, in various sizes. Here is the link to the company that has started make various sizes of new instant film. [http: //shop.the-impossible-project.com/shop/](http://shop.the-impossible-project.com/shop/)



Walt Hughson found a Olympus XA at goodwill in the book department and a Cannon Coronet at the Goodwill “Bin” store. He also showed a Batman Stereo view found at a garage sale and a Barbie camera , that ended up in the hands of Mrs. Immel.



In response to the request that members bring club Belt buckles, several members show up with various year of production. Some were even wearing theirs. There were several incarnations with various dates going back to 1988.

Mike Immel was sporting a club hat, and it is rumored that there are some tee shirts out there.

October Program:

Photographs used in combination as art or advertizing. Picture that are combined to show the camera as an art form. Pictures you like.

November Program:

Advertising and the camera that goes with it.

Hoping that members with collections and favorite cameras have more than just the camera, but also advertising, manuals, accessories and the camera to make it a complete package. Bring a couple of your favorites and show how expansive you can get with just one camera to center around.

Kimber collection selling on E-bay:

Here are some of the items that have sold from Bill Kimber's collection on E-bay , by Merle:



TWEETY & SYLVESTER
SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS
+WB+BOX+EX
Bid history: [9 bids](#)
Winning bid: US \$21.50



VINTAGE REGAL MINIATURE BLACK
PLASTIC CAMERA+GOOD COND.
Bid history: [5 bids](#)
Winning bid:US \$27.66

Yahica T4 Super D waterproof
camera w/ the legendary Carl
Zeiss T* 35mm F3.5 lens
Time Left: 1day 12 hours
Bid history: 14 bids
Current bid:US \$159.50



Two 620 film spools ready to reload with 120 mm film.
Bid history: [11 bids](#)
Winning bid: US \$11.50



KODAK GREEN RAIN-
BOW HAWK-EYE NO 2
MODEL C+c1929-
1933+VG
Bid history: 8 bids
Winning bid: \$24.50

[Other camera club's news:](#)

PUGET SOUND STEREO CAMERA CLUB

The Puget Sound Stereo Camera Club now meets on the second Saturday of each month except July and August. Meetings start at 12:00 noon, unless otherwise noted in the special meeting notice. Our meeting place is [here](#): Federal Way Senior Center 4016 South 352nd Street Federal Way, Washington <http://psscc.org/>

Michigan Photographic Historical Society <http://www.miphs.org/>

Bob Kelly will have an article that will be published in the MiPHS Photogram.

Many people enjoyed reading articles on photographica collecting and photo history in the *Cascade Panorama* until it ceased publication in late 2003. Now one more issue with numerous color images is available only as an online pdf: www.pacificrimcamera.com/CPHS/CascadePanoramaReunionIssue.pdf

You'll find a range of articles on cameras, lenses, images, technique, people and more. Called the Reunion Issue, it contains 11 articles by a talented group of writers, several of whom are newcomers and others who wrote previously. Here are the authors and titles in this issue:

Mike Kessler, "I See The Mountain" and Stereoscopic Furniture

Milan Zahorcak, Lens Lore: The Morrison Connection

Janice G. Schimmelman, Scratching the Surface: The Nineteenth Century Comic Tintype Drawing

Bobbi London, Stanhope Postcard

Scott Bilotta, Early Color Photographic Expeditions and Processes

Robert Lansdale, How F. W. "Fitz" Guerin Created His Illustrations

Ralph London, Camera Identification Needed

Ron Kriesel, The Journey Since 2003

Ralph London, American Optical Company Cameras

Mike H. Symons, Too Much Information Can Be Dangerous

Rob Niederman, Pearsall's Compact Camera: Forerunner to the Modern Folding Camera

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Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA. 98922. (509) 674-1916, sesparrow9@msn.com